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pediatric immunogen, administered to said mammal during said ages, at least 2 of said at least 4 doses provided prior to the age of 112 days of said mammal, and wherein the further administration reduces [at least one measure selected from the group consisting of] the incidence[, prevalence, frequency, and severity of at least one chronic immune mediated disorder] of diabetes mellitis [, or at least one surrogate marker of said disorder,] in a population and/or subpopulation of said mammals.

28 (amended). In a method for pediatric immunization against at least two infectious diseases, comprising administering at least one pharmaceutically acceptable dose of at least one pediatric vaccine to a mammal of at least 42 days of age,

the improvement comprising

(a) further administering to said mammal at least one pharmaceutically acceptable supraimmunogenic dose of at least one pharmaceutically acceptable vaccine prior to the age of 112 days of said mammal,

wherein the further administration reduces [at least one measure selected from the group consisting of] the incidence[, prevalence, frequency, and severity of at least one chronic immune mediated disorder] of diabetes mellitis [, or at least one surrogate marker of said disorder,] in a population and/or subpopulation of said mammals.

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for reviewing the AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION filed April 10, 1995, and for bringing to Counsel's attention the imperfections addressed here. The Examiner indicated that the Amendment, with these additional corrections, appeared to fully address all rejections, but that she would have to review the case with her superior to determine